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Commissioner of Patents  
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 Customer Service Window, **MS Amendment**  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Filing of Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment  
 Appl. No.: 10/549,681  
 Filed: September 19, 2005  
 Title: **Silicon Oxide Based Articles**  
 Inventor(s): Boara, *et al.*  
 Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84393

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
2. Amendment Subsequent to Restriction Requirement (4 pages);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
4. PTO/SB/08a (list of references, 2 pages);
5. Copies of References B1 and C1-C3; and
6. Return postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under order number 7601/84393.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,  
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